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EDITORIAL.

We have been pleased to note the prominence given in your recent papers to erecting school spirit and good sportsmanship in athletics.

How we admire, and sympathize with a "Good Loser".

"It is easy to smile when the sun shines bright

"and life goes by with a song,

"But the man worth while is the man who will smile,

"When every thing goes dead wrong."

It seems to us that the proper school spirit is a wonderful asset to any school, for it promotes a loyalty that is reflected in better lessons, better athletics, and better buildings and equipment, and better grounds.

We have noticed that with the ideal school spirit prevailing the students have the desire to sacrifice self and personal desires for the good of the whole, and, as we grow older will not this same spirit continue with us and find expression in community service and betterment? Is it not gratifying to note the person who can overlook or minimize the unpleasant and annoying things in school and community by praising and emphasizing the worth while things that exist.

Our school and community may not be ideal in all respects, but we can improve them by giving of our time and thoughts towards eliminating the undesirable, and boosting for those things that will eventually raise our standards. With a fine school spirit we will be continually on the lookout for the things that are helping in other communities and schools and will endeavor to learn how these were brought about so that they may be adopted at home thereby increasing the efficiency or perhaps making our surroundings more attractive.

The student with the worth while "school spirit" will be so jealous of the good name and reputation of its school and community, that they will hesitate to do many things that might reflect to the discredit of their beloved school, and they will assist in creating and maintaining that spirit which will not tolerate the thoughtlessness or maliciousness that finds expression in destroying lawns, vines and flowers or in defacing school property, whether it be buildings or equipment.

To illustrate: Some years ago the writer visited a fine large high school, the students of which were

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BASKET BALL GAME T.C.P.

Friday Night, January 18, the Phoenix boys and girls basket ball teams journeyed to Central Point.

The girls were the first to play. The first half only five players were used but in the second half six players were used. Our girls were beaten by a score of 14 to 10. We believe that our girls would have had a far better score if six players had been used all thru the game.

Our boys looked very small when compared with Central Point boys.

One of the boys remarked "The bigger they are the harder they fall." And he sure hit the nail on the head.

Phoenix boys won with a score of 26 to 15.

There are only nine boys in High School and only five of them have entered basket ball. So we feel very proud of our boys.

PRACTICE GAME.

The Phoenix High boys went to Talent Wednesday evening for a practice game of basket ball with the Talent boys.

As Talent has no hall they played in the basement of the school house. Although it was a very hard floor to play on, our boys ran the score up to 48 while the Talent boys had the score of 19.

THE GYMNASIUM.

The workmen are working very hard these days to get the gym completed so that the basket ball teams will have a decent hall to practice and play basket ball in.

They have laid on one sub floor and are commencing on the other one.

We hope that they will get the hall all completed by the ninth of February as we are planning to have a big basket ball game that night with Talent. We are looking for a large crowd out to the game as it will be the opening game for the hall.

The contractor says that as soon as

they get the other sub floor in and the lights and baskets put in that we can start practicing. Though it will not be finished it will be better than the one we are playing in now.

BASKET BALL GAME AT G.H.

The game between the Phoenix and Gold Hill grade teams started about 7:30. This was a good game but the Phoenix 8th grade team was beaten by a score of 24 to 0 for it was their first appearance on a basket ball floor. We think they will make a fine little team though with practice.

In the High School game the result was different, Phoenix made the first basket followed closely by one by Gold Hill. After the first basket, the score began to roll up. In the second half of the game Gold Hill was the first to make a basket but the game ended 41 to 9 in favor of Phoenix. The game was fast throughout. The Phoenix players were greatly encouraged by the number of Phoenix rooters.

PICTURE

The Phoenix High has received their picture for the prize they won at the fair. It is not the picture that was selected for us by Mr. Milam. We understand that the picture that he selected for us was not in stock.

The one we received is "Hope" by Burne-Jones.

"Hope" is a beautiful picture. It is of a maiden who is in prison. One hand is raised toward Heaven and in the other is a branch of flowering shrub. Her feet are in chains. She is looking upward and the face might also stand for Faith.

"HOPE" is but one of Burne-Jones' famous pictures. Which are full of facefulness and spiritual types of maiden-hood.

We are indebted to "Turner Picture Studios" for the description of our picture.

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FRESHMAN CLASS NOTES.

Twila Rader was absent Friday on account of sickness.

Violet and Elsie Bolz have taken their English examinations each making a grade of 98. We hope that they shall soon be able to take the others and make as good grades as in their English.

Allen is trying to keep up with the girls in style. The result of the game with Central Point was that he has a rather handsome fake curl on his forehead.

Two of the "freshies" are rather proud to think that they're becoming popular. They were appointed to the important duty of writing a letter to our Elsie Edwards, president of the Student Body, who was absent on account of sickness.

The Freshman Algebra Class is working hard to understand why a minus is a minus and a plus is a plus.

Allen can't understand why narro (I tell) shouldn't be amo (I love.)

JUNIOR CLASS NOTES.

Miss Alene Dayton went home yesterday at recess, as she was ill.

Everett has a bad habit of not getting up on school mornings until he hears the five-minute bell ringing.

Scott has started a postoffice of his own since he discovered that Jacksonville is on the map.

It takes Andrew to show the Central Point girls how to play basket-ball.

We wonder if Lobo is living up to her New Year's resolution!

SENIOR CLASS NOTES.

Elsie Edwards Secretary of the Senior class was absent last week from school because of sickness. We all missed her very much.

We all agree that Dorothea McClain can out yell any yell-leader that we have ever had.

Winnie Schnack has started to play basket ball.

A NEW BOSS FOR PHOENIX HIGH!

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kerns Saturday Morning. They have named the baby John Wesley Kerns, Jr. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

AND THEY ALL GOT HOME _____?

Mrs. Dickey led the folks in her car a merry chase last Friday night while taking them to the game. Her Ford creaked and groaned under the weight of six big haskies, Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Chandler, Irene Standley, Mildred Hughes, Dorothea McClain, and Jeanette Sheets. After telling themselves hoarse at the game these dignified people were very thirsty. No water could be found! When the faithful old Lizzie arrived in Medford Mrs. Dickey brought it to a stop in front of Crowson's. Then the dignified six took possession of Crowson's. They had some lovely strawberry and pineapple Sundaes and as much potential energy (cube sugar) as could be found.

Mrs. Dickey says that next time she will give them one of her celebrated lectures before leaving Phoenix.

Look for the "Dignified Six" at the Applegate game.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Yell Leader wishes to thank the Students, Alumni and many friends for the exercising of their vocal organs at the Central Point Basket Ball Game.

Yell Leader

Dorothea McClain.

Father-"Don't you dare to swear before me."

Son-"How did I know you wanted to swear first?"-----N.H.S. Echoes.

COME TO THE OPENING OF THE "PHOENIX MEMORIAL HALL" FEB. 9, 1924.

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GRADE PAGE.

7th and 8th GRADES.

We organized a grade basket ball team and played our first game at Gold Hill Friday Jan. 25. It was an easy victory for Gold Hill as they have a good grade team that has had much practice. Having had no practice at all, it was a valuable lesson to us and we hope to be able to make a better showing next time.

We have finished our semester examinations with the following results. The average of the 7th grade is 84.9, while that of the 8th is 80.4. The pupils receiving the highest averages are, 7th, Fred mast 92., 8th Leona Fish, 95.

Ruth Hollowpeter who entered the 8th grade the first of January from the Lincoln School in Medford was taken to the hospital last week and had her tonsils removed. She is getting along nicely and expected to be back to school soon.

Last Saturday while Mr. and Mrs. Carless were away a fire started in the basement of their home, burning up through two closets and filling the house full of smoke. It will take several hundred dollars to repair the damage done to the house.

The heroic efforts of the Phoenix fire department, and the neighbors kept the house from being completely destroyed.

An autoist was driving along a country road when he met a man with a team. The team was frightened very much at the sight of the automobile and started to run away so the man in the auto got out to help the teamster quiet his team.

"Haven't you ever seen any cars out here?" asked the man of the teamster.

"No," said the teamster, "and I hope never to see another one."

"I don't see why you should be so afraid of cars," remarked the autoist.

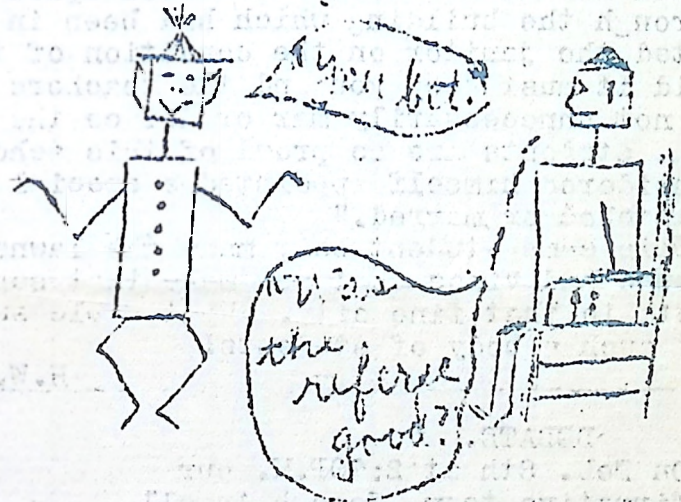
"Well, drawled the teamster, "what would you do if you saw my pants running down the road, and me not in them?"

5th and 6th GRADES.

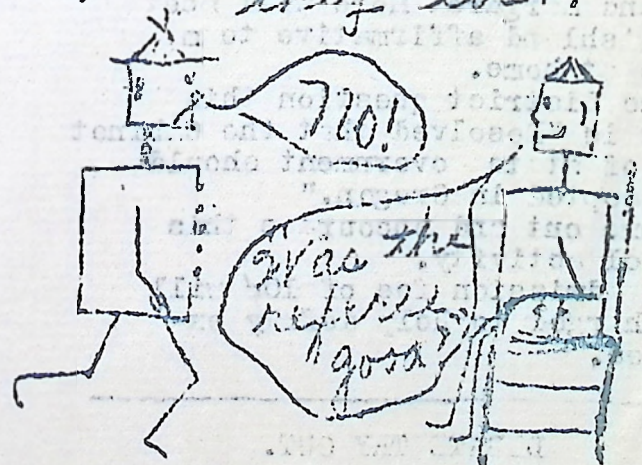
In examinations the fifth grades average was 88.6 and the highest average was made by Ruth Reed. The sixth grade's average was 87.8 with Eldred Colver highest.

We have a new boy in the sixth grade. His name is Albert Hollowpeter.

After the game they won.



After the game they lost.



T.H.S.

Phoenix Merchandise
Cut prices
in shoes
Phoenix
Oregon

Phoenix Confectionery
Cigars
Soft Drinks AND
Delicious Candies
Leo Perry

Apple Gate vs Phoenix
at Apple Gate

Shanted a wagon
time for the horse

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noted for their wonderful school spirit, and the janitor took us all through the building which had been in use some five years. We complimented the janitor on the condition of the building and equipment, and said it must keep you and the teachers busy seeing to it that the students do not unnecessarily mar or deface the woodwork etc. "Oh no", said he, "the students are so proud of this school that it seems as if each one considered himself appointed a special officer to see that nothing was scratched or marred."

This same student body made the lawns and planted many of the beautiful shrubs and vines that now make that school property one of the beauty spots in that fine city. What a pleasure to provide every thing possible for such a body of students!

H.W. FRANK, Chairman of School Board.

DEBATE.

On Feb. 8th at 2:30 P.M. our affirmative team, Joseph Angell and Jeannette Sheets will debate at Ashland. At the same time our negative team, Mildred Hughes and Margaret Mote will meet the Ashland affirmative team here at home.

The district question this year is "Resolved that the Cabinet for of state government should be adopted in Oregon."

Come out and encourage this school activity.

An admission fee of 10¢ will be charged to help defray expenses.

the grade and high schools and a few parents assembled in the auditorium to hear the debate teams' try out.

There were many good points given on both sides. After the debate the visitors were asked to speak. They gave several good ideas.

ORATIONS.

The four girls who are to give the orations in the Auditorium Friday afternoon are:--Joan of Arc-Dorothea McClain; History of Oregon-Guinevere Korns; Helen Keller-Marjorie Caster; The Great War-Emma Johnson.

We are sorry to say that Elsie Edwards who was to give an oration on School Loyalty is sick so will not be able to give hers.

DEBATE TRY OUT.

Friday Afternoon, Jan. 18